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Here's cause for Thanksgiving. It is perfectly proper that we give thanks to-day for blessings in the future as well as for blessings in the past and present, and here's a bit of news which promises future blessings for which the traveling public of Madison may return profound and genuine thanks. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a delegation appeared before the Railroad Commission and entered a petition to that body for better depot accommodations at the S. A. L. station. Here's a present result of that appearance and it is now up to the railroad company to comply with the order of the Railroad Commission and erect a new passenger depot in this town. A copy of the official order was received Saturday afternoon by Mayor Smith which reads as follows:
Order No. 193.
"Office of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.
In the matter of Petition relative to the construction of a Passenger Depot at Madison, Florida.
This matter coming on to be heard, after due notice to the Seaboard Air Line Railway, on November 11th, 1907, and the Seaboard Air Line Railway having been represented by W. A. Witt, Superintendent, and G. P. Raney, Esq., and the petitioners by Messrs. C. B. Smith and E. P. Mickle, and the commissioners having heard the representatives of the said Railway and the petitioners, and the Commissioners being fully advised in the premises,
It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the Seaboard Air Line Railway construct at Madison, Florida, a passenger depot of the same plan and size as that approved by the Railroad Commissioners on October 1st, 1907, for a passenger depot at

Quincy, Florida, the same to be completed on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908.
"Done and ordered by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, in session, at their office in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1907."
Attest:
R. C. DUNN, R. HUDSON BURR,
Secretary. Chairman.

RUN-OVER LOCALS.

Archie Livingston left Sunday for a short business visit to Macon, Ga.
Mrs. Claire Parramore and Miss Lula Hardee spent Tuesday in Valdosta.
Mrs. Nellie May Jackson of Gainesville is a guest at the Hineley home.
Mrs. L. C. Ruter and Miss Jessie Ruter of Madison, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Barton.—Live Oak Democrat.
T. H. Hudson of Lovett Station was a business visitor in the city Saturday and paid this office an appreciated call.
B. N. Tucker came down from Quincy Saturday afternoon and remained in the city with his family until Tuesday.
Miss Clara Coggins left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville where for several weeks she will be the guest of Miss Lala Jordan.
Dr. and Mrs. Wash M. Ives arrived from their Lake City home yesterday and will spend several days with Mrs. Ida Whitlock.
Congressman Lamar spoke in the court house last Saturday morning and his address was listened to with interest by a fairly good number of the citizens of town and county. He addressed himself principally to the matter of tobacco culture and the tariff on same and promised to do all in his power as a member of Congress to retain the tariff on foreign importations of the weed. Also, he advocated a tariff on Egyptian cotton, that product which comes into competition with our own Sea Island cotton, and pledged his support to any measure in Congress having such for its end. He spoke for more than an hour and aroused the enthusiasm of his

hearers to a considerable extent. Mr. Lamar will leave the latter part of the week for Washington to be in his place when Congress convenes next week.

Resolutions of Respect.
At a meeting of Madison Lodge, No. 57, K. of P., held at Castle Hall Monday night, the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, it has pleased God to call from our midst and our order our brother knight, W. T. Davis; and
Whereas, it becomes us to record his virtues, and perpetuate his memory,
Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we profoundly deplore the sad call of our worthy brother; that his life was exemplary; that his acts were those of an upright, honest man; that he was kind-hearted, true, and ready to lend assistance in times of need; that as a citizen he was of the highest type; and as a Pythian Knight, he was loyal to the obligation. He rose from the rank of Page to that of Knight, receiving the impressions, which followed him for years afterwards, until the last came. He filled with honor and dignity nearly every official position of Madison Lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias, and was a member to which the lodge can fondly look back as a guide to the future.
Resolved That we, on behalf of Madison Lodge No. 57 Knights of Pythias extend our sympathy to the bereaved family of our brother
Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to each of our local papers, and one to the Florida Pythian.
R. H. ROWE,
COLUMBUS B. SMITH,
A. LIVINGSTON, JR.,
Committee.

Senator Wadsworth Dead.
After a final illness of about a week Burton D. Wadsworth departed this life at his home in this city on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, 1907, aged 62 years and 9 months.
Burton D. Wadsworth was one of Madison's oldest and most honored citizens. Coming to this county from Marion county, Georgia, when a lad of twelve years of age his entire life has been spent among the people of Madison county. In his young manhood he taught school for a brief season. He went to the front with the company of Capt. Smith A. Parramore when wars stern alarm called the manhood of the South to its defence and right gallantly did he conduct himself throughout all the days of terrible war. After the close of the war he returned to his farm in this county and carried on successfully the business of farming. When the State and county was wrested from Republican rule in 1876 Mr. Wadsworth was one of the fighters for democracy. He filled successively the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector and was one of the county's delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1885. He served one term in the lower house of the legislature and for sixteen years, or four consecutive terms, was the Senator from the Tenth District (Madison county) in the upper branch of the legislature. In all the walks of life he was faithful and true and staunch to his friends.
In the death of Mr. Wadsworth the county loses a useful and honored citizen, the widow a true and generous husband, and his children a kind and indulgent father. A widow survives him and with his sons, John W., Lewis and Gordon, and his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and little Marie, several grand-

children, many relatives and hosts of friends, mourn the death of her husband, father, citizen and friend.
The body of the deceased was accompanied to its last resting place in the family graveyard near West Farm Monday morning by a large concourse of friends and comrades where with the solemn funeral rites of the Catholic church it was committed to mother earth, there to rest in peace until the resurrection morn. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.
Dr. Goldstein, the optician from Tampa, who was here a few weeks ago, is again in the city and may be seen at the Lines House to-day.
Dr. Blalock, G. W. Walker, J. F. Stapler of Lowndes county, and others whose names we failed to obtain formed a congenial party which left town Monday for a trip to the coast.
Miss Ella Staten, trained nurse who attended Senator Wadsworth in his last illness, returned to her home in Valdosta Tuesday.
David D. Lanier of Lovett was in the city yesterday.
Miami has an ambition to rival Tampa, and is reaching out for cigar factories.
An immensely powerful searchlight with a range of thirty miles will soon be in operation at Fort Dade.
Palatka voted favorably last week on the proposition to bond the city for \$100,000 for the completion of the water works.
Lake City had a fire last week by which forty horses were burned and \$19,000 worth of property was destroyed.
A factory for the manufacturing of bi-products from what was formerly waste in the manufacture of naval stores, will be established at Ocala.

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